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## **RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Communication dated June 26, 2008, concerning the referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 26, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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